IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-5 and add new claims 6-35, as indicated in the complete listing of claims provided below.

1-5.   (canceled).

6.   (new) A method implemented on a server to serve documents, the method comprising:

receiving at the server from a remote device a request for a document, the document including graphics and text;

rendering, at the server, into an image the document including the graphics and the text; and

sending, from the server to the remote device, the image in a compressed format in response to the request;

wherein the image is larger than a display area of the remote device available for displaying the document.

7.   (new) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

dividing the image into a plurality of sections for sending from the server to the remote device.

8.   (new) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

receiving at the server from the remote device a message indicating a user input received by the remote device at a location on the image displayed on the remote device; and

applying at the server the user input to a location on the document corresponding to

the location on the image in response to the message.

9.   (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the user input comprises one of:

a selection; and

a string of characters.

10.   (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the user input comprises a selection at the

location on the image; and, the method further comprises:

determining whether or not the location on the document accepts text input; and

sending from the server to the remote device a message to accept text input in

response to a determination that the location on the document accepts text

input.

11.   (new) A method implemented on a portable device to access remote documents, the

method comprising:

sending from the device to a remote server a request for a document, the document

including graphics and text;

receiving at the device from the remote server an image in a compressed format, the

image being rendered at the remote server from the document including the

graphics and the text;

storing the image on the device; and

selectively displaying a portion of the image on a display of the device according to

the image stored on the device.

12.   (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said selectively displaying comprises:

scrolling the image on the display of the device.

13.   (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

determining a portion of the image to be displayed on the device;

decompressing the portion of the image for display on the device; and

automatically decompressing a plurality of portions of the image after the portion of

the image is decompressed.

14.   (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

receiving at the device a user input at a location on the image displayed on the device;

and

sending from the device to the remote server a message indicating the user input for

the remote server to apply the user input to a location on the document

corresponding to the location on the image.

15.   (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the user input comprises one of:

a selection; and

a string of characters.

16.   (new) A server to serve documents through a communication network, the server

comprising:

means for receiving from a remote device a request for a document, the document

including graphics and text;

means for rendering into an image the document including the graphics and the text; and

means for sending to the remote device the image in a compressed format in response to the request;

wherein the image is larger than a display area of the remote device available for displaying the document.

17.   (new) The server of claim 16, further comprising:

means for dividing the image into a plurality of sections for sending from the server to the remote device.

18.   (new) The server of claim 16, further comprising:

means for receiving from the remote device a message indicating a user input received by the remote device at a location on the image displayed on the remote device; and

means for applying the user input to a location on the document corresponding to the location on the image in response to the message.

19.   (new) The server of claim 18, wherein the user input comprises one of:

a selection; and

a string of characters.

20.   (new) The server of claim 18, wherein the user input comprises a selection at the location on the image; and, the server further comprises:

means for determining whether or not the location on the document accepts text input; and

means for sending to the remote device a message to accept text input in response to a determination that the location on the document accepts text input.

21. (new) A portable device to access remote documents through a communication network, the device comprising:

means for sending to a remote server a request for a document, the document including graphics and text;

means for receiving from the remote server an image in a compressed format, the image being rendered at the remote server from the document including the graphics and the text;

means for storing the image on the device; and

means for selectively displaying a portion of the image on a display of the device according to the image stored on the device.

22. (new) The device of claim 21, wherein said means for selectively displaying comprises:

means for scrolling the image on the display of the device.

23. (new) The device of claim 21, further comprising:

means for determining a portion of the image to be displayed on the device;

means for decompressing the portion of the image for display on the device; and

means for automatically decompressing a plurality of portions of the image after the portion of the image is decompressed.

24. (new) The device of claim 21, further comprising:

means for receiving a user input at a location on the image displayed on the device; and

means for sending from the device to the remote server a message indicating the user input for the remote server to apply the user input to a location on the document corresponding to the location on the image.

25. (new) The device of claim 24, wherein the user input comprises one of:

a selection; and

a string of characters.

26. (new) A machine readable medium containing executable computer program instructions which when executed by a data processing system cause said system to perform a method implemented on a server to serve documents, the method comprising:

receiving at the server from a remote device a request for a document, the document including graphics and text;

rendering, at the server, into an image the document including the graphics and the text; and

sending, from the server to the remote device, the image in a compressed format in response to the request;

wherein the image is larger than a display area of the remote device available for displaying the document.

27.   (new) The medium of claim 26, wherein the method further comprises:

dividing the image into a plurality of sections for sending from the server to the

remote device.

28.   (new) The medium of claim 26, wherein the method further comprises:

receiving at the server from the remote device a message indicating a user input

received by the remote device at a location on the image displayed on the

remote device; and

applying at the server the user input to a location on the document corresponding to

the location on the image in response to the message.

29.   (new) The medium of claim 28, wherein the user input comprises one of:

a selection; and

a string of characters.

30.   (new) The medium of claim 28, wherein the user input comprises a selection at the

location on the image; and, the method further comprises:

determining whether or not the location on the document accepts text input; and

sending from the server to the remote device a message to accept text input in

response to a determination that the location on the document accepts text

input.

31.   (new) A machine readable medium containing executable computer program

instructions which when executed by a data processing system cause said system to

perform a method implemented on a portable device to access remote documents, the
method comprising:

sending from the device to a remote server a request for a document, the document
including graphics and text;

receiving at the device from the remote server an image in a compressed format, the
image being rendered at the remote server from the document including the
graphics and the text;

storing the image on the device; and

selectively displaying a portion of the image on a display of the device according to
the image stored on the device.

32. (new) The medium of claim 31, wherein said selectively displaying comprises:
scrolling the image on the display of the device.

33. (new) The medium of claim 31, wherein the method further comprises:
determining a portion of the image to be displayed on the device;
decompressing the portion of the image for display on the device; and
automatically decompressing a plurality of portions of the image after the portion of
the image is decompressed.

34. (new) The medium of claim 31, wherein the method further comprises:
receiving at the device a user input at a location on the image displayed on the device;
and

sending from the device to the remote server a message indicating the user input for the remote server to apply the user input to a location on the document corresponding to the location on the image.

35.   (new) The medium of claim 34, wherein the user input comprises one of:

a selection; and

a string of characters.